

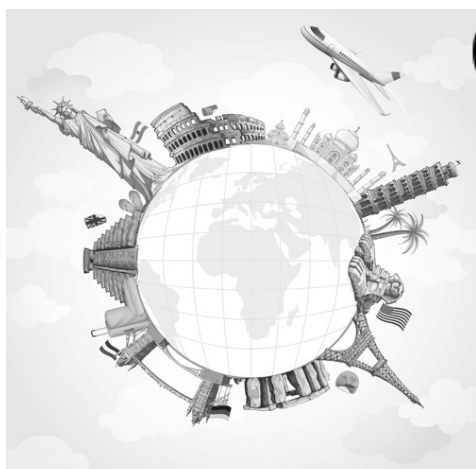
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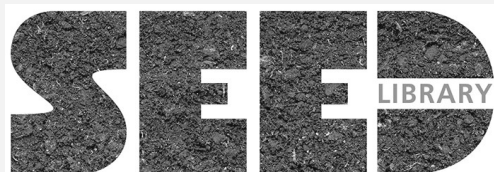
CABIN FEVER 2018:

Register

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

JANUARY 2ND-MARCH 22ND

Got the winter blues? Dreaming of somewhere warm and sunny? Escape the cold with us on this journey around the world! Our adult reading program this year is your passport to exotic destinations around the world! Collect stamps for your passport and turn it in by March 22nd. Each country you visit will be an entry into a drawing for several exciting prizes! Prizes this year include DVD's, various gift cards, and the grand prize of a \$50 Southwest Airlines gift card so you can go on your own adventure!



Our Seed Library has been a success this past year, and we want to thank everyone who has participated in this program! We are already preparing for Spring's planting! We are asking for volunteers to help sort and package seeds! We will be holding a volunteer drop-in

January 18th from 5:00--7:30 PM.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the vendors, volunteers, and patrons that made our Farmers Market a success! We are so excited to see you all for our third season next year!



Holiday Party with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Saturday, December 9th from 1:00-3:00 PM



To celebrate the holiday season, the Rochester Public Library and the Rochester Fire Department are hosting a free holiday party for children and their families at the Rochester Public Library. Take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, who are traveling all the way from the

North Pole to be at our library, and make holiday crafts to take home! The library will be collecting items for Toys for Tots at this event.

Cookies are generously provided by the Friends of the Rochester Public Library.

AARPSM Tax-AideTM FOUNDATION

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide helps low-to-moderate income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring that they receive applicable tax credits and deductions.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has helped low-to-moderate income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in cooperation with the IRS.

Tax Days at the Library, in conjunction with AARP Foundation Tax Aide, are available by appointment only, call to register.

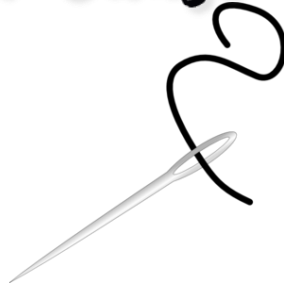
**Friday 2/9, 2/16, Saturday 2/17, Tuesday 2/20,
Friday 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, Saturday 3/24,
Thursday 3/29, Friday 4/6 and 4/13.**

Appointments are from 9 am to 1 pm.

Adult Programs

Crafting for a Cause

Each month we will meet to create a craft that can be donated to a pre-selected non-profit! Unable to make it to our crafting date or want to make several? Patterns will be available at the circulation desk!



December: Ryan's Case for Smiles: Started in 2007, Ryan's Case for Smiles provide hope and comfort to children. Their mission is "to create and distribute whimsical pillowcases that give children an emotional boost and remind them that they are not defined by their illness."

January: Project Linus: Craft a no-sew fleece blanket that will provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

February: The Hugs Project: Make a flat teddy bear for The Hugs Project, which sends them to military members stationed overseas who hand them out to children in war-affected areas.

Life Reimagined®



Real Possibilities

Register

January 8th | 6:00 PM
Registration Required

Looking for "What's next?" or looking for inspiration for your New Year's resolutions? This innovative program helps people identify and achieve their goals no matter where they are in life! This class will help you visualize what your life can look like!

SHOEBOX SWAP

January 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Every month, the Shoebox Swap group works on a new crafting project. Each participant is asked to bring some of the materials needed to complete the project to the class. These materials will be swapped with other participants, and participants will share design ideas during the class. Contact Cheryl Soerensen at 498-7335 for specific materials that are needed to complete the Project of the Month!

Date Night at the Library

December 21st at 6:00 p.m.

The Night Before

Hire a sitter, grab your spouse or a friend, and come enjoy a free & fun date night at the movies! Bring a comfy blanket and a picnic dinner, and we'll supply the popcorn! Join us for a Holiday movie, starring Seth Rogen! **Rated "R"**



Card Class

January 6th & February 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Soerensen | *Class Limit:* None
Supply Cost: \$10/5 Cards; \$18/Two of each design

To register, call Cheryl at (217) 498-7335 by the Wednesday before each class to reserve your spot. Please bring your own adhesive and scissors.

Yoga

No Yoga in December.
Yoga will continue January 16th

\$10/class - Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a beginner level class, focusing on breathing, stretching, and relaxation techniques. Yoga is not about competition, it teaches you to focus on you--making this class a perfect fit for anyone! Please bring your own yoga mat. Consult your physician prior to starting any new work out.



Register

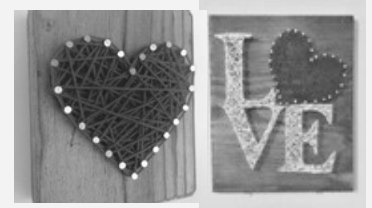
Valentine's day string art

February 10th | 1:00 PM | Free

We will be making our own string art! All materials will be provided!

Registration is Required by February 3rd.

CRAFTERNOON



Adult Programs

Technology Classes @ the Library

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all technology classes

How to use your iPhone/iPad

December 7th at 6:00 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

[Register](#)

December 8th at 2:00 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

[Register](#)

We will walk you through the basics of using your Apple devices. Participants must bring their iPhone/device and charger to the program.

Social Media for Beginners Class

January 17th at 6:00 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

[Register](#)

January 18th at 2:00 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

[Register](#)

We will give you a brief overview of different social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram and show you how you can use them to keep in touch with friends and family!

Transportation Apps: Uber & Lyft

February 21st at 6:00 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

[Register](#)

February 23rd at 2:00 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

[Register](#)

We will explain what these new transportation apps are and how they can help you when traveling and at home!

Rules of the Road Review Course

January 24th @ 1:30 p.m.

The Rules of the Road Review Course gives drivers--especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities--the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam. **Registration required.**

[Register](#)



Monday Matinee

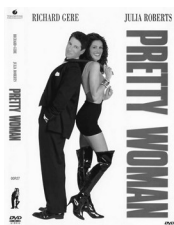
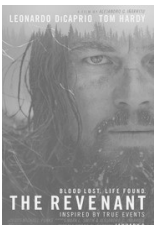
Monthly at 11:00 a.m.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided!

December 18th - *Elf*

January 22nd - *The Revenant*

February 12th - *Pretty Woman*



BOOK TO MOVIE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.

December 20th:

The Polar Express (2004)

Starring: Tom Hanks

Based on the classic children's book by Chris Van Allsburg

We will have a special storytime before the movie.

January 17th:

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (1982)

Starring: Dolly Parton, Burt Reynolds, and Dom DeLuise

Based on the article by Larry L. King

February 21st:

Ghosts of Mississippi (1996)

Starring: Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg, and James Woods

Based on the book *Ghosts of Mississippi: The Murder of Medgar Evers, the Trials of Byron de la Beckwith, and The Haunting of the New South* by Maryanne Vollers.

Day Book Club

December 8th, January 5th, February 2nd @ 10:30 a.m.

The Day Book Club reads one fiction & one non-fiction book each month. Books are handed out at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, extra copies are available at the Circulation

ACTION BOOK CLUB

This new quarterly book club will combine the love of reading as well as encourage patrons to take an active role in their community. This winter's theme is **Many Voices** in which we will read a book that celebrates diversity, our differences, and the similarities that connect us all! At our book discussion we will be creating thank you notes to give to local businesses and neighbors who are making a positive impact in our community!

Jodi Picoult -- *Small Great Things*

February 10th @ 10:00 AM

Jodi Picoult
small great things

Evening Book Club

January 22nd, February 26th

No book club in December

Please Note: Book Club will be held on the 4th Monday in January and February due to library closures.



Outreach Programs

HOLIDAY DRIVES

November 15th to December 15th

TOYS FOR TOTS



We are a donation center for the Toys for Tots campaign. All toys must be new and unwrapped. Drop off your donation at the collection box inside the Library.

Sojourn Peace Tree



Take a Peace Ornament from one of our Peace Trees and purchase an item on the back. Return purchased items (unwrapped or wrapped) to the Circulation Desk. If you wrap the item, please attach the Dove to the outside of the package. Donated items will be delivered to Sojourn Shelter and Services in Springfield.

Blood Drive

December 20th & February 14th | 2:00

The Central Illinois Community Blood Center will be on site with their Bloodmobile. To schedule an appointment please call the Community Blood Center at (217) 241-7550 or register online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org.



Art Reception

January 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

You are formally invited to attend a local artists reception!

Join the Library and Lost Bridge Area Arts--a group of local artists and art enthusiasts--in a cozy, relaxed environment for a viewing of local works of art in the company of the artists who created them. Light refreshments will be served.



Book Donation Policy

The Library is grateful for donations throughout the year. Your donations helps us acquire materials that we might otherwise have been unable to purchase, and also supply us with materials for our annual Book Sale. However, due to the high volume of donations, we will only be able to receive donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Donations should be brought in a disposable container that we can keep. We also ask that donations not be put in the book drop. We cannot accept Magazines, Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, VHS and cassette tapes, or materials with mold, insect, or other

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Community Donation Center Collections

Our Community Donation Center could not exist without your support! Throughout the months, there has been a generous outpouring of donations for the various organizations for which we collect. Thank you to everyone who has made donations/contributions to our donation center and has supported those in our community!

Rochester School District CUSD 3A	BoxTops for Education
Forever Home Feline Ranch	Cat/Kitten Supplies
Project Linus	Fleece (Must be new) / completed blankets (instructions in library)
Boys and Girls Club of Springfield	Craft Supplies, Young Adult Books
Sangamon County Juvenile Center	Juvenile/Young Adult Paperback
Little Dresses for Africa	Pillow cases in new or good
Rochester Lions Club	Eye Glasses/Cases and Hearing Aid

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

If you love to read, but are unable to visit the Library, we can deliver your books to you! If you are ill (short term or long term), homebound, have transportation issues, or are elderly with limited mobility, please call us to discuss your qualification for this service. The goal of the Community Outreach Program is to develop relationships with members of the community who have special needs and may be unable to visit the Library. Let us bring the Library to you!

Save the Date!

Semi-Annual Book Sale is March 2nd & 3rd!

YOUTH SERVICES



Homeschool Day Programs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Register

Is it Winter in Australia?: A Look at Seasons Around the Globe

Thursday, December 14th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Winter is coming... to Illinois. But is it winter everywhere? During this program, we will learn about how the season cycle in different parts of the world and whether or not the weather during each season is similar to what we experience here.



Civil War Tech: Presented by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

Thursday, January 11th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Instead of walking hundreds of miles carrying food, medical supplies, and ammunition, Civil War soldiers could ride the rails. After building cities, factories, and railroad tracks, students will complete challenges to see whose railroads function the best.

Register

Scrapers in they Sky

Thursday, February 8th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

We will see who can build the tallest freestanding skyscraper that will hold the most weight while exploring the history of skyscrapers and forces that affect tall structures. We will also touch on the structural engineering principles relating to the skyscrapers and look at some of the challenges faced by engineers in building tall structures.

Register



STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

Registration required for all STEM programs unless otherwise noted.

Hour of Code | Tuesday, December 5th | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

All Ages

Register

Join us during National Computer Science Week and participate in Hour of Code! Students of all ages are invited to the library for this historic learning opportunity, which involves a self-guided tutorial that introduces students to the basics of coding. Some of the tutorials that students will be able to choose from include: *Frozen*, *Minecraft*, and *Moana*. Bring your Chromebooks, tablets, or use the library's computers. **No registration required!**



Scrapers in the Sky | Tuesday, January 30th | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12

Register

We will see who can build the tallest freestanding skyscraper that will hold the most weight while exploring the history of skyscrapers and the forces that affect tall structures. We will also touch on the structural engineering principles relating to skyscrapers and look at some of the challenges faced by engineers in building tall structures.

Erosion vs. Weathering | Thursday February 15th | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Register

Ages 8 to 12

In this program we will be investigating the difference between erosion and weathering. There will be a demonstration of both phenomena and we will be note-booking in order to record our observations.



Youth Programs

Fiesta!

Saturday, February 24th | 10:00 a.m.

In honor of Flag Day in Mexico we will be having a Fiesta! We will play a game, read books, make a craft, and watch a brief video to celebrate our wonderful neighbors to the south. **No registration required.**

Mid-Afternoon Movies

Are you looking for something to do during Winter break? Come to the library and watch a movie with us! We'll provide the popcorn and chairs will be set up for adults and children who would prefer to sit in them, but everyone is also welcome to bring blankets and spread out on the floor!

Wednesday, December 27th | 1:00 p.m.

Cars 3



Thursday, December 28th | 1:00 p.m.

Descendants 2



Storytime

Toddler Time

Mondays from 10:10 to 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time is for kids aged 19-35 months, with an adult. Siblings are welcome as well! This energetic story-time is just right for your tot. No registration required. Drop ins welcome!

December 4th, 11th, 18th

January 8th, 29th

February 5th, 12th, 26th

Baby Lapsit

Mondays from 10:40-11:00 a.m.

Lapsit Storytime is for kids aged 0-18 months. Join us for songs, simple stories, movements, and play! No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

December 4th, 11th, 18th

January 8th, 29th

February 5th, 12th, 26th

There will be no Toddler Time or Baby Lapsit on December 25th, January 1st, 15th, 22nd, or February 19th.

Morning Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Morning Storytime is for children aged 2-5 years old. We have fun listening to stories, singing songs, making simple crafts, and with sensory play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

December 6th- "Chickens", 13th- "Music", 20th- "Holiday", 27th "Vegetables"

February 7th- "Bubbles", 14th "Valentines Day", 21st- "Thank you", 28th "Ponies"

There will be no Morning Story-Time in January. Morning Story-Time will resume February 7th.

Evening Storytime

Mondays 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Evening Storytime is for children aged 3-8 years old. We have fun listening to stories and making simple crafts. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

December 4th- "Chickens", 11th- "Music", 18th- "Holiday"

February 5th- "Bubbles", 12th "Valentines Day", 26th "Ponies"

There will be no Evening Storytime in January. Evening Storytime will resume February 5th.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Bound by Yarn Knitting and Crocheting Club



Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Kids are full of creativity and energy! Are you looking for a way to encourage your kids to use their creativity in a way that fosters persistence and independent thinking? How about getting them to think about their environment and neighbors by teaching a skill that will both challenge and soothe them. This fall beginning September 12 at 6:00 pm we will be hosting a club every Tuesday evening in order to teach kids how to knit or crochet. All kids ages 8 and up are welcome. The first set of needles or crochet hooks will be provided.

Will not meet January 9th, 16th, or 23rd.

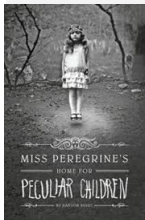
Tween & Teen Programs

(For 13 to 18-year-olds unless otherwise specified)

Book-To-Movie-Club

Join us for this brand-new book club designed specifically for teens! Each month we'll watch a movie based on a book. Before watching the movie, stop in and grab a copy of the book upon which the movie was based, then come and join us for a free film and free popcorn (extra points for dressing like your favorite character). Too busy to commit to both aspects of the club? Feel free to just read the book or just join us for the movie. After watching the movie, discuss what you think about the book vs. the movie with your fellow teens.

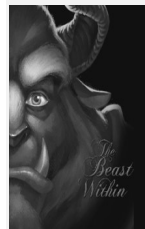
No registration required.



December 29th | 6:00 p.m.

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

by Ransom Riggs



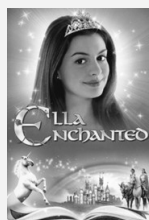
January 26th | 6:00 p.m.

The Beast Within by Serena Valentino
Movie: *Beauty and the Beast* (2017)



February 24th | 1:00 p.m.

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine



DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT

Register

Teens Only!

Friday, February 16th | 6:00-8:30 p.m.



Have you seen every Disney movie ever? Do you have a favorite princess, prince, hero, or heroine? Can you identify a Disney movie song by the first few notes? If you

answered yes to any of these questions, then Disney trivia night is for you! There will be questions of varying difficulty levels and types, so grab your friends, bring your favorite snack (Ratatouille, anyone?), dress up as your favorite character, and brush up on your Disney knowledge!

Seating is limited, so please reserve your table ahead of time (Up to 6 people per team).

Registration is required.

Teen Holiday Hangout

Friday, December 22nd | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite snack and a friend, and we will supply soda and music! Let's take some time to relax just before the holidays. Wrap something from your room and we will have a hysterical white elephant exchange. Oh, and don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!



Adult Programs Calendar

December 2017

Holiday Drives until December 15th
Ryan's Case for Smiles

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Library opens @ 1	2
4	5	6	7 Iphone Class @ 6	8 Iphone Class @ 2 Day Book Club @ 10:30	9
11	12	13	14	15 Toys for Tots & Peace Tree End	16
18 Movie @ 11- Elf	19	20 Blood Drive @ 2 Book-To-Movie @ 1	21 Date Night @ 6	22	23
25 Library Closed	26	27	28	29	30

January 2018

Cabin Fever Starts January 2nd
Project Linus

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Library Closed	2 Cabin Fever Begins	3	4	5 Day Book Club @ 10:30	6 Card Class @ 8:30am
8 Life Reimagined @ 6	9	10	11	12 Shoebox Swap @ 5	13
15 Library Closed	16 Yoga @ 5:30	17 Social Media Class @ 6 Book-To-Movie @ 1	18 Social Media Class @ 2 Seed Sorting @ 5	19 Art Reception @ 5:30	20
22 Movie @ 11- The Revenant Evening Book Club @ 6:30	23 Yoga @ 5:30	24 Rules of the Road @ 1:30	25	26	27
29	30 Yoga @ 5:30	31			

February 2018

The Hugs Project

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Day Book Club @ 10:30	3 Card Class @ 8:30
5	6 Yoga @ 5:30	7	8	9 Tax Aid	10 Valentine's Day Sting Art @ 1 Action Book Club @ 10
12 Movie @ 11- Pretty Woman	13 Yoga @ 5:30	14 Blood Drive @ 2	15	16 Tax Aid	17 Tax Aid
19 Library Closed	20 Yoga @ 5:30 Tax Aid	21 Transportation App class @ 6 Book-To-Movie @ 1	22	23 Transportation App class @ 2	24
26 Evening Book Club @ 6:30	27 Yoga @ 5:30	28			

Youth Programs Calendar

December 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Library Opens @ 1	2
4 Toddler Time @ 10:10 Baby Lapsit @ 10:40 Evening Storytime @ 6:30	5 STEM @ 4:30 Bound by Yarn @ 6	6 Morning Story Time @ 10:30	7	8	9 Holiday Party @ 1
11 Toddler Time @ 10:10 Baby Lapsit @ 10:40 Evening Storytime @ 6:30	12 Bound by Yarn @ 6	13 Morning Story Time @ 10:30	14 Homeschool Program @ 1	15	16
18 Toddler Time @ 10:10 Baby Lapsit @ 10:40 Evening Storytime @ 6:30	19 Bound by Yarn @ 6	20 Morning Story Time @ 10:30	21	22 Teen Holiday Hangout @ 5:30	23
25 Library Closed	26 Bound by Yarn @ 6	27 Movie @ 1- Cars 3 Morning Story Time @ 10:30	28 Movie @ 1- Descendants 2	29 Teen Book to Movie @ 6	30

January 2018

NO EVENING STORY-TIMES IN JANUARY
NO MORNING STORY-TIMES IN JANUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Library Closed	2 Bound by Yarn @ 6	3	4	5	6
8 Toddler Time @ 10:10 Baby Lapsit @ 10:40	9 Bound by Yarn @ 6	10	11 Homeschool Program @ 1	12	13
15 Library Closed	16 Bound by Yarn @ 6	17	18	19	20
22	23 Bound by Yarn @ 6	24	25	26 Teen Book to Movie @ 6	27
29 Toddler Time @ 10:10 Baby Lapsit @ 10:40	30 STEM @ 4:30 Bound by Yarn @ 6	31			

February 2018

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			1	2	3
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12 Toddler Time @ 10:10 Baby Lapsit @ 10:40 Evening Storytime @ 6:30	13 Bound by Yarn @ 6	14 Morning Story Time @ 10:30	15 STEM @ 4:30	16 Teen Disney Trivia Night @ 6	17
19 Library Closed	20 Bound by Yarn @ 6	21 Morning Story Time @ 10:30	22	23	24 Fiesta! @10 Teen Book to Movie @ 1
26 Evening Storytime @ 6:30 Toddler Time @ 10:10 Baby Lapsit @ 10:40	27 Bound by Yarn @ 6	28 Morning Story Time @ 10:30			

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Tuesday: 10a.m.—8 p.m.
Wednesday: 10a.m.—8 p.m.
Thursday: 10a.m.—8 p.m.
Friday: 10a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday: 10a.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

DONATIONS

Ann Nonneman	Olsen Family
Marcy Harbour	Jim Watts
Penny Hall	Dave Pfeiffer
Robert G. Wilson Sr.	Dave Foetz
Louise Todd	Boyce Family
Alicia and Jim Grigsby	Norma Kneer
David Folts	Gerald Orban
Howard Sutker	Mary Blanco
Pam Tjelmeland	Dorothy Sterner

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Monday, December 25th - Winter Holiday
Monday, January 1st - New Years Day
Monday, January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 19th - President's Day

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